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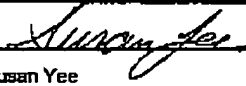
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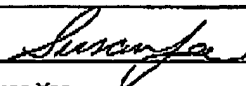
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Examiner Siddiqi:

In response to the final office action mailed June 15, 2005 (*Final Office Action*),
please consider the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims
begin on page two. Applicants' remarks begin on page ten. Applicants' conclusions as
to the ultimate allowability of the present application begin on page twenty-nine.